RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1884.

LEAGUE PREMIERS 1920-1921. | RUNNERS-UP 1919.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1922

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE RICHMOND CRICKET GROUND on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, at 8 p.m.

ALFRED WOOD, ESQ. (PRESIDENT), IN THE CHAIR.

BUSINESS:

Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
Election of Office-Bearers.
Presentation of Prizes.
General.

At conclusion of business a Musical Programme by well-known artists. Arranged by Mr. J. Cook, Asst. Secretary. A Ballot for Election of Office-Bearers for Season 1923 will be taken. Polling, 6.30 to 9 o'clock; Member's Ticket for 1922 must be produced to Poll Clerk to entitle to ballot paper. Admission by Member's Ticket for Season 1922.

OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1922.

President: ALFRED WOOD, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

E. J. Cotter, Esq., M.L.A.; D. Henry, Esq. (Chairman of Committee); E. H. King, Esq.; L. T. Kennon, Esq.; H. R. Palling, Esq.; A. Tietgens, Esq.

Committee: Messrs. A. J. Bettles, J. Cook, T. Delaney, B. Goodwin, O. Mitchell, W. Thomas, T. Wright, B. Herbert (resigned).

Players' Representatives on Committee: Messrs F. Hughes, N. McIntosh, M. Morris.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representatives on Committee: Messrs. H. Richardson, D. Stewart.

Richmond Juniors' Representative: Mr. H. Lisle.

Victorian Football League Delegates: Messrs. W. A. Maybury, H. R. Palling.

Auditors: G. D. Gill, Esq., Qualified Accountant; R. H. McIntyre, Esq., L.I.C.A.

Captain and Coach: Mr. D. T. Minogue. **Vice-Captain:** Mr. F. V. Hughes.

Assistant Secretary: Mr. J. Cook. **Timekeeper:** Mr. W. Baker.

Masseur: Mr. D. W. Beck. **Shampooer:** Mr. A. Larsen.

Training Room Staff: Messrs. J. Stokesberry (head), B. Jennings, M. Noble, A. Rainford, G. Rainford J. Watson, E. Kohlman.

Door Stewards: Messrs. D. Bauld, L. Cameron. **Property Steward:** Mr. G. Browne.

Boot Studders: Messrs. C. St. Vincent, F. Cowling. **Uniform Stewards:** Messrs. T. Delaney, H. Lisle.

"First Aids": Messrs. W. Driver and C. Mann. **Press Correspondents:** Messrs. W. I. Bicknell, H. J. Gill.

Selection Committee: Messrs. A. Bettles, T. Delaney, F. Hughes, D. Minogue, W. Thomas (part of season), T. Wright (part of season).

Finance Committee: Messrs. A. Aarons, J. Cook, W. A. Maybury, H. R. Palling, W. Thomas.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Aarons.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. W. A. Maybury, "Shandon," 8 Union-street, Richmond. 'Phone: J. 3724.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1923.

President: ALFRED WOOD (Unopposed).

Vice-Presidents (Six to be elected):

Full number required (6) to be voted for, otherwise ballot paper informal.

*E. J. COTTER. *D. HENRY, *L. T. KENNON, *E. H. KING, ††O. MITCHELL. *H. R. PALLING, *A. TIETGENS.

††Committee, 1922.

Committee (Seven to be elected).

Full number required (7) to be voted for, otherwise ballot paper invalid.

D. W. BECK, *A. J. BETTLES, F. A. BROWNE, *J. COOK, *T. DELANEY, C. DICKINSON, L. F. DOWNEY, *B. GOODWIN, W. J. T. HIGGINBOTHAM, J. D. LANGDON, *O. MITCHELL, J. J. SMITH.

Hon. Treasurer: *A. AARONS (Unopposed).

Hon. Secretary: *W. A. MAYBURY (Unopposed).

*Office-Bearers Season 1922.

Polling, 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Member's ticket for 1922 must be produced to obtain ballot paper. Owing to scarcity of accommodation, members, after voting, are respectfully requested to leave the room in order to save congestion and make room for others.

To the Members

In presenting the Annual Report, your Committee regrets that the 1922 Season was a very disappointing one indeed to the followers of our Club. Starting as Premiers, we could only manage to reach fifth place at the end of the season. Our failure is not easy to account for, as we had practically the same team that carried all before them in the two previous seasons, but last season the players never showed the form they displayed when they were Premiers. They seemed to lose all their system, and were also lacking in dash and nip, and, generally speaking, were only a very faint reminder of the powerful, dashing teams that were so conspicuous in League football during the Seasons 1919, 1920 and 1921. Our best form was shown during the earlier games, although the luck was against us, as we lost four out of the first five games played, our first three losses being by 3 points, 2 points, and 10 points, 15 points only against us in the aggregate, but meaning, nevertheless, a loss of 3 games (12 points) on the Premiership list. Some of these games we should never have lost, and had we them in hand at the close of the season we would have been in the final four, when anything might have happened. However, we must not cry over what might have been; we must accept the position at it is, and do our best to remedy it. Your Committee are working hard to put a good team into the field for the coming season, with a view of regaining our lost prestige, and have every hope of success, as several players of known ability have intimated their intention of donning the Yellow and Black, and we therefore look forward to again gaining a place in the Big Four that will play off at close of the season for the Pennant of 1923.

Richmond Juniors.—The "Cubs" were again of very great assistance during the season, and, like the Seniors, just missed a place in the Finals. They played some splendid games, beating some of the top-notchers, and are rapidly developing under the able coaching of "Checker" Hughes (the Seniors' Vice-Captain) into a really first-class junior team. They have in Percy Page (as Secretary) and Barny Herbert (as President) a pair of leaders, who are like the drum without a head, "hard to beat," and, with a hard-working and energetic committee to back them up, they have every reason to feel proud of their prospects for the coming season.

Thanks of Committee.—The following all worked hard in the interests of our Club, in honorary capacities, throughout the season:—Dr. D. Rosenberg, Messrs. W. Driver, C. Mann (First Aid), W. Baker (Timekeeper), D. W. Beck (Masseur), A. and R. Larsen (Shampooers), W. Bicknell, H. Gill (Press Correspondents), T. Delaney, H. Lisle (Room Stewards), and the grateful thanks of the Committee is herewith tendered to those gentlemen. To the "Richmond Guardian" and its trenchant critic, "Robbo," we also tender our thanks, more particularly for the "poetical" effusions which at times are very much after C. J. Dennis's best "Ginger Mick" and "Doreen" style.

Life Governor of Melbourne Hospital.—Mr. D. Henry (Vice-President) has been elected to that position in connection with the annual charity vote of the League.

Richmond Cricket Club.—Once again these good sports have assisted us in every possible way, all through the year, and voluntarily voted to us the magnificent donation of £100 to help us out on our Tasmanian Trip. To Mr. D. Chessell, their worthy and energetic Secretary, and his loyal and enthusiastic committee, our very grateful thanks are hereby extended.

Delegates to Victorian Football League.—Messrs. W. A. Maybury (Hon. Secretary) and H. R. Palling (Vice-President) were again elected to these responsible positions, and carried out the various duties satisfactorily. Mr. Maybury was appointed manager of the V.F.L. team that played at Ballarat on July 12, and received a presentation from the players at the close of the trip in recognition of his efforts to make the excursion an enjoyable one. Mr. J. Stokesberry (R.F.C. head trainer) also accompanied the team, and, needless to say, was, as usual, the right man in the right place.

Players in Representative League Teams.—The following players were selected to play in the various teams, and in each case were amongst the very best players of their respective sides:—Versus South Australia, M.C.C. Ground, July 8—V. Thorp, J. Smith. Versus N.S.W., Sydney, July 8—M. Morris, G. Weatherill. Versus Bendigo, Bendigo, July 8 — R. Carew, J. Karthaus. Versus South Australia, Adelaide, August 12—V. Thorp, J. Smith. Versus Ballarat, Ballarat, August 12—N. McIntosh, D. Don. Versus N.S.W., M.C.C. Ground, August 12—G. Weatherill, G. Bayliss, J. Karthaus.

Congratulations to Winners of Premiership.—We desire to convey to the Fitzroy Football Club our hearty congratulations upon winning the League Pennant and Caps for Season 1922. A fine, strong, skilful combination, they were undoubtedly the best side playing in the finals, and thoroughly deserve the honors gained. To Collingwood, as runners-up, a meed of praise is also due; in fact the Finals without the "Magpies" could only compare with the Shakespearian play of "Hamlet" without the Prince of Denmark in the cast. Carlton, our rivals for the Premiership in 1921, and Essendon, who made a sensational advance from the bottom rung of the Premiership ladder to nearly the top, are also congratulated upon being in the "Big Four" at the end of the season.

Trip to Tasmania.—At the conclusion of the Season, we again made a holiday tour to Tasmania, about 50 comprising the party, where all had a glorious time, everything going splendidly from start to finish. Taking passage by the Loongana to Launceston, thence by rail to Hobart, we established headquarters at the well known "Carlton Club," and from that base made excursions by motor every day, amongst the places visited being Russell Falls, Brown's River, New Norfolk, Huonville, Port Arthur, The Blowhole, Tasman's Arch, Devil's Kitchen, Eaglehawk Neck, Mt. Nelson and Observatory Stations, The Springs, Mt. Wellington, Elwick Racecourse, Port Cygnet and the Channel Ports, the Cascades, the Domain, the Salmon Ponds, and other places of interest. The evenings were filled in with visits to dances, smoke concerts, official receptions, balls, and nocturnal excursions of all kinds. Those who preferred the Home comforts of our hostel, amusing themselves with impromptu concerts, interspersed with jazzing and selections by the "Kazoo" Band, which was very much in evidence right through the trip. The Tasmanian Football League were very kind indeed to us, giving us several outings by cars, and also a theatre night. Mr. Ernie Weymouth, the League's very worthy Secretary, left nothing undone that would tend to enhance the pleasure of the trip; in fact, he came right in with us, and became one of the "Ba-hoys," and the party's appreciation of him was shown by a handsome presentation when leaving Hobart on our return journey. Mr. George Beachcroft, who was also making the trip with a waggon load of cameras, was at once appointed Official Photographer, and was fully occupied throughout the tour in taking snaps. He must have shot some hundreds of scenes, and his collection of photos. were in very great demand as souvenirs. Most of the boys also carried cameras, and some nearly went broke replenishing their film stocks, but everything must come to an end, and, leaving the city of Hobart and all its pleasant associations behind, we arrived back in Launceston, where Mr. Percy Weetman (another splendid sport and the Secretary of the Tasmanian Football Association) was very anxious for us to make a stay over a couple of days. Time, however, would not permit, much to our regret, so, again boarding the Loongana, we arrived in Melbourne, after a "toss-up" passage, and were all safely conveyed home by motor car, after ten days of crowded, vigorous, joyous life. During our stay in Hobart, we played a combined team of the Tasmanian League, and, unfortunately, struck a very wet day, and it was only out of compliment to us that the match was played at all, as they generally postpone the games if the day is unfavorable. We managed to scrape home, all out, by 3 points only, the heavy ground and want of condition telling its tale with our team, who had not kicked anything except themselves for nearly a month, whilst the Tassy boys were all in training for their finals, which were decided after we left. Mr. W. A. Maybury, your Hon. Secretary, who managed the trip throughout, was presented with a very handsome centre piece and side vases in recognition of his very successful efforts.

Ballarat, Easter Monday.—At the invitation of the Ballarat League, we visited that beautiful city, and played a match for the benefit of the Ballarat Hospital, which netted a goodly amount, the Tigers winning comfortably. The R.F.C. bore all the cost of the trip so as to give the Hospital the full benefit, and a collection made by the players and committee also helped materially in swelling the receipts. The Ballarat League gave us a good time during our stay, and Mr. Andy O'Dea, their popular Secretary, helped very materially by his very kindly assistance in every detail to make our altogether too short sojourn a very happy one indeed.

Ladies' Social Committee.—This Committee was again very much in evidence, and held fortnightly dances throughout the season, which proved very enjoyable. Novelty nights were also organised, and proved very successful, as the crowded attendances testified. All the profits were handed over to help defray the expenses of the Tasmanian Trip, and your committee hereby tender their grateful acknowledgment to the Hon. Secretary (Mrs. G. Weinert) and her very efficient co-workers on the Ladies' Committee.

Marriages of Players.—During the season Messrs. Max Hislop, J. Smith, A. Bettles and G. Weatherill, realising that "it is not good for man to be alone," took unto themselves helpmates, and were united in the bonds of wedlock, the R.F.C. in each case sending along a suitable presentation. Your Committee congratulates the young couples upon assuming the responsibility of good citizenship, and sincerely trusts that the bonds of union will happily long remain joyous and prosperous. Mrs. Alfred Wood (the wife of the President), who is a very old friend of Max Hislop and his bride, and some lady admirers of Max's play on the field, also made the young couple a handsome wedding gift.

Attendances at Committee Meetings (Twenty-one held).—A. Wood, 20; H. R. Palling, 20; A. Tietgens, 19; D. He[illegible], 20; E. J. Cotter, 9; L. T. Kennon, 19; E. H. King, 15; A. J. Bettles, 21; J. Cook, 21; T. Delaney, 16; B. Goodwin, 19; O. Mitchell, 20; W. Thomas, 16; T. Wright, 13 (part of season, only elected on retirement of B. Herbert); A. Aarons, 21; [illegible] McIntosh, 15; F. Hughes, 17; M. Morris, 12; H. Lisle, 18; D. Stewart, 17; H. Richardson, 9; W. A. Maybury, 21; B. Herbe[illegible] 8 (resigned).

Presentation to Medical Officer of Club.—Dr. Rosenberg, who has attended to our team in his professional capacity for a long period, and has always taken the keenest interest in our welfare, and is making an extended tour of Europe and America, was presented with a wristlet watch, as a slight recognition of his many acts of kindness to the R.F.C. Messrs. A. Aarons (Hon. Treasurer) and W. A. Maybury (Hon. Secretary) made the presentation on behalf of the Club, and wished the Doctor a pleasant time abroad, with a safe return.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Messrs. A. J. Bettles and B. Goodwin (both old players of our club, and now proving their worth as members of your Committee) have had this honor conferred upon them, the list up to date being:—J. Charles, 1885; J. Eastman, 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder, 1898; J. H. Egan, 1899; W. Malone, 1900; W. I. Bicknell, 1902; C. Backhouse, 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft, 1906; A. Edmonds, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker, 1910; J. H. Archer, 1912; W. A. Maybury, 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. M'Intosh, 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly, 1916; W. H. Lobee, 1916; B. V. Herbert, 1917; P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, 1919; V. C. Thorp, 1919; C. H. Hall, 1920; D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, 1921; T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, 1922; B. Goodwin, 1922.

THANKS TO DONORS.

Your Committee desires to express their grateful thanks to the ladies and gentlemen whose names appear on the various donation lists, and to acknowledge the very material help to the finances of the Club thereby rendered.

PRIZES TO PLAYERS.

The following allotment has been made:— Cutlery in case, Mel. Morris; gold medal, A. MacIsaac; framed picture, G. Weatherill; trophy value 21/-, A. Birtles; and prizes value 42/- each to D. Minogue, G. Bayliss, N. McIntosh, H. James, V. Thorp, M. Hislop, E. Taylor, R. Carew, J. Smith, C. Hall, N. Turnbull, R. Weatherill, F. Harley, D. Don, F. Hughes, J. Karthaus, F. Huggard.

MEMBERSHIP, 1922.

It will be noted that our membership of 5749, at 7/6 is 700 less than in 1921, when we totalled 6449 at 5/6. The falling off is mainly due to the increase in price to 7/6, and, taking all things into consideration, this number of fully paid members is very satisfactory indeed, and we have still the largest membership of any of the clubs comprising the Victorian Football League.

RESULTS SEASON 1922—MATCHES WON, 7; LOST, 9.

Date.	Versus.	Result.	For. G.	For. B.	For. Points.	Against. G.	Against. B.	Against. Points.	Where Played.
May 6	Collingwood	Won	10	13	73	8	8	56	Richmond
" 13	Melbourne	Lost	12	13	85	13	10	88	Melbourne
" 27	Geelong	Lost	11	7	73	11	9	75	Geelong
June 5	Essendon	Lost	7	12	54	9	10	64	Richmond
" 10	Fitzroy	Lost	7	9	51	9	17	71	Fitzroy
" 17	South Melbourne	Won	12	7	79	10	14	74	South Melbourne
" 24	Carlton	Lost	10	6	66	12	11	83	Richmond
July 1	St. Kilda	Won	11	13	79	7	12	54	Richmond
" 15	Collingwood	Lost	3	13	31	6	14	50	Collingwood
" 22	Melbourne	Won	11	14	80	10	17	77	Richmond
August 5	Geelong	Won	12	17	89	11	13	79	Richmond
" 19	Essendon	Lost	10	6	66	15	13	103	Essendon
" 26	Fitzroy	Won	5	10	40	3	14	32	Richmond
Sept. 2	South Melbourne	Won	13	8	86	9	10	64	Richmond
" 9	Carlton	Lost	7	8	50	14	10	94	Carlton
" 16	St. Kilda	Lost	5	7	37	7	22	54	St. Kilda.
			146	163	1039	154	204	1128	

GOAL-KICKERS:

Bayliss, 32; M. Morris, 24; James, 13; Hall, 10; Harley, 10; Don, 9; Minogue, 8; Turnbull, 8; Lynch, 7; R. Weatherill, 5; Birtles, 5; Hughes, 3; G. Weatherill, 2; Karthaus, 2; Hislop, 1; Carew, 1; J. Smith, 1; H. Moffatt, 1; Hayes, 1; Rudolph, 1; MacIsaac, 1; Ross, 1.

PLAYERS FOR 1922 AND NUMBER OF MATCHES PLAYED IN. (Matches Played, 16.)

Minogue, 16; Bayliss, 14; McIntosh, 15; James, 15; Thorp, 16; Hislop, 14; Taylor, 15; S. Morris, 6; Carew, 9; J. Smith, 15; M. Morris, 15; Hall, 11; Turnbull, 10; H. Moffatt, 2; R. Weatherill, 12; Harley, 15; Don, 7; Hughes, 14; G. Weatherill, 14; Hayes, 2; Nott, 1; C. Smith, 2; Karthaus, 11; Connors, 1; Huggard, 4; Birtles, 5; Rudolph, 3; MacIsaac, 10; Lynch, 3; Brady, 1; Gibb, 4; Wright, 2; Clark, 1; Stewart, 1; Ross, 1.

DONATIONS TO TASMANIAN TRIP FUND.

A. Wood.. .. .. (President)	£5	5	0
E. H. King.. .. (Vice-Pres.)	10	0	0
Ladies' Soc. Com.	25	0	0
Richmd. Cricket Club..	100	0	0
L. T. Kennon .. (Vice-Pres.)	5	5	0
*J. Archer .. .. (Life Mem.)	5	5	0
D. Henry.. .. .. (Vice-Pres.)	2	2	0
O. Mitchell .. .. (Committee)	2	2	0
T. Delaney .. .. (Committee)	2	2	0
A. Tietgens.. .. (Vice-Pres.)	2	2	0
D. Stewart .. .. (Vice - Pres., R.C.C.)	2	2	0
G. Proven. .. .. (News Agent)	£2	2	0
Asher & Co... .. ("Richmond Guardian.")	2	2	0
W. A. Maybury.. (Hon. Secty.)	2	2	0
A. Beckerley.. .. (Globe Pictures)	2	2	0
D. W. Beck.. .. (Masseur)	1	5	0
Mrs. Miller .. .. (Ladies Social Committee)	1	1	0
H. Lisle .. .. .. (Rep. Richmd. Jun. F.C.)	1	1	0
W. Malone .. .. (Life Member)	1	1	0
A. Aarons .. .. (Hon. Treas.)	1	1	0
	£175	2	0

*Also 50 black and gold necktiles.

CASH DONATIONS.

A. Wood..	£2	2	0
L. T. Kennon ..	5	5	0
T. Kennon	5	5	0
Syd Sherrin	3	3	0
A. Tietgens	3	3	0
Dr. Rosenberg ..	3	3	0
Asher & Co... ..	3	3	0
K. Hansen	2	2	0
J. Wells	2	2	0
S. Parsons	2	2	0
D. Henry..	2	2	0
H. B. Taylor ..	2	2	0
E. H. King	2	2	0
W. Wells..	2	2	0
Dr. Triado	1	1	0
C. Slingo..	1	1	0
B. Goodwin	1	1	0
J. H. Scullin.. ..	1	1	0
Robinson & Co..	1	1	0
A. Whitaker.. ..	1	1	0
J. Jeffery.. .. .. (Dimmey's)	1	1	0
W. Malone	£1	1	0
W. Davidson ..	1	1	0
C. R. Boston.. ..	1	1	0
H. Stevenson ..	1	1	0
R. E. Charles ..	1	1	0
W. H. Cuddon ..	1	1	0
J. Shand..	1	1	0
D. Chessell	1	1	0
W. H. A. Roger..	1	1	0
C. Dickineon.. ..	1	1	0
D. Donnelly	1	1	0
D. W. Beck	1	1	0
E. J. Cotter	1	1	0
Fred Murray ..	1	1	0
T. Francis	1	0	0
J. Garside	1	0	0
Head & Co.	0	10	6
G. Newlands ..	0	10	6
	£65	0	0

OTHER DONATIONS.

Australian Knitting Mills, 2 dozen jerseys, 2 dozen pairs hose, uniforms for team; Bosisto & Co., "Parrot Brand" eucalyptus oil for training for whole season; Mr. D. Stewart, training requisites value £5/5/-; Mr. L. T. Kennon, laces as required throughout season; Richmond Cricket Club, medallions and ladies' tickets for players on training list; Mr. W. Allen, framed picture as prize; Mr. J. R. Molyneux, gold medal as prize; Mr. W. McMinn, prize value 21/-; Mr. P. D. Scriven, trophy (cutlery in case). For Players' Prize Fund:—Mr. A. Wood (President), £10/10/-; "Limericks, £3/3/-; Mr. C. Dickinson, £1/1/-; Mr. J. Archer, £2/2/-; Mr. K. Hansen, £3/3/-; Mr. F. S. Smyth, £1/1/-; Mr. H. R. Palling, £1/1/-; Mr. L. T. Kennon, £3/3/-; Mr. E. H. King, £2/2/-; Mr. W. A. Maybury, £2/2/-; Mr. D. Stewart, £1/1/-; Head & Co., 10/-; Richmond Football Club, £3/1/-.

ALFRED WOOD, President.
D. HENRY, Vice-President (Chairman of Committee).
W. A. MAYBURY, Hon. Secretary.